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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2176

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4827

ACCRA/NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: XGD-2

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SUBJECT: C&R REVOVATION & UPGRADING IN CAPE TOWN

REF: (A) STATE 209210; (B) STATE 197984; (C) NAIROBI 11827

1. REFTEL B ASKS FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.
EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM IN RENEWING LEASE FOR
OB IN CAPE TOWN (SEE CAPE TOWN 1386 FOR DETAILS). ONCE
FBO APPROVAL IS RECEIVED CONSULATE GENERAL IN CAPE TOWN
WILL TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO RENEW.

2. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS AVAILABLE
TO US, CG AND EMBASSY HAVE DECIDED THAT PRESENT LOCATION
AND EXISTING SURVEY BE USED TO UPGRADE AND RENOVATE
C&R UNIT IN CAPE TOWN. POST WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT DOING ALL IT CAN TO ACCOMPLISH UPGRADING
BEFORE BEGINNING ON NEXT SA PARLIAMENTARY SESSION
IN JANUARY 1979. EMBASSY NOTES IN PARA 4 REFTEL
B THAT CAPE TOWN'S UPGRADING BEING WORKED INTO SAME
SCHEDULE AS THAT OF DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG. WOULD
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IT BE POSSIBLE TO DO CAPE TOWN FIRST TO BE FOLLOWED
BY OTHER TWO POSTS?

3. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT DECISION TO STAY IN PRESENT
BUILDING COULD ONLY BE MADE AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF
POTENTIAL NOB WAS COMPLETED. IF THERE IS ANYTHING
EMBASSY CAN NOW DO TO EXPEDITE INSTALLATION OF UPGRADED

C&R TO FACILITATE EARLIER INSTALLATION IT WILL BE
EAGER TO TRY AND COMPLY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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